

## THE OPERA SEASON.

WHAT MR. MAPLESON EXPECTS TO DO.

FOUNDED BY AN NEW OPERA ORGANIZATION IN

LONDON—THE NEW SINGERS TO APPEAR IN THIS CITY

THE OPERA TO BE GIVEN.

J. H. Mapleson, the director of the Italian opera,

arrived in this city yesterday by the steamer ship

City of Chester with the following members of his

company: Signori Ardit, Angelo, Ciodio, Francis-

co, Galassi, Isola, Monti, Mierzwinski, Rinal-

di, and Zarlino, and Mlle. Bergh, Madame Cay-

lani, Madame Galassi, and Mlle. Savio. The an-

nouncements of what is to be done in the opera

season of this fall and winter have been somewhat

vague, and consequently a TRIBUNE reporter called

on Mr. Mapleson last evening to obtain some more

definite information.

"It is understood," said the reporter, "that ar-

rangements have been made in London by which

the two opera companies of that city have been con-

solidated."

"Yes," replied Mr. Mapleson, "that is quite true.

Since 1848 there has been a long and costly struggle

for the supremacy between the two opera houses of

London. One season would be profitable to one

house at the expense of the other, and the next sea-

son would see the second house paying while the

first lost money. This sort of thing could not last,

though it had been left to the managers them-

selves. I think it would have continued till

one or the other was ruined.

But you know that the opera in

England is a social institution just as much as the

ball or the dinner party. People go to the opera to

see and to be seen, to meet their friends and to cut

their enemies, quite as much as they do to enjoy

the music. Of course they will not go for any pur-

pose if the opera is bad; but, given a good perfor-

mance, they expect no little pleasure from visiting

one another in their boxes and chatting in the cor-

ridors between the acts. Now, when there were two

opera houses society was divided. No one knew

whom he was going to meet at the opera, for the

person he most wanted to see might be

at the other performance. Hence London

aristocracy came to the conclusion that it

must have one regular well-supported opera house.

For that purpose a company was formed called

the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, Limited.

To this company all the leading members of the

nobility and aristocracy have become subscribers.

Her Majesty, the Queen, and his Royal Highness

the Prince of Wales, have taken great interest in

the scheme, for when there is no Government sub-

sidy for opera it appears to be the most feasible plan

of support. This company has bought out the leases

of Mr. Gye and myself. I sold mine for £250,000,

while Mr. Gye, who has been in London for more

than thirty years, has sold his for £100,000. One of the

houses must be destroyed exclusively to the performance

of Italian opera, while the other will be used for other

performances."

Will you have charge of the American business

of this company?"

"I shall eventually, though the opera in this

country will be managed according to the arrange-

ments which I have made previous to the formation

of the new company."

The directors of the Academy of Music in this

city have been very anxious to see the opera in this

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Superintendent Walling was informed of the change

on Saturday afternoon. Yesterday the missing

sailors had all returned to their duty.

## FIRE RECORD.

BLOCK BURNED AT EPPING, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 8.—Fire at Epping,

N. H., last night destroyed the Graves Block, the

first floor of which was occupied as a dry goods store by

A. A. White, and the second as a dwelling by J. W.

Graves. A stable adjoining, owned by Mr. Graves, the

Congregational Church were also destroyed. The

losses are as follows: Mr. Graves, on stock, \$3,000;

goods, \$800; uninsured; A. A. White, on stock, \$3,000;

insurance, \$2,000; Congregational society, \$10,000;

insurance, \$2,000. The fire was caused by the explosion

of a kerosene lamp.

## WAGON WORKS BURNED.

STRATFORD, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The Hughson

Wagon Works, in West Fayette-st., this city, were en-

tirely destroyed by fire this evening. The loss is

estimated at \$50,000.

## FIRES AT VARIOUS PLACES.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The drug-store of Dr. C. H.

Hamilton, in Mill-st., was burned early yesterday

morning, also a large two-story dwelling house adjoining.

The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 8.—The Italian bark Caterina

accidentally fired yesterday morning. It is thought that

vessel and cargo will be a total loss.

## TROUBLES WITH INDIANS.

TWO TRIBES JOINING FORCES FOR AN OUTBREAK

AGAINST MEXICANS—THE CHARGES AGAINST

AGENT TITANY.

TUCSON, ARIZ., Oct. 8.—A dispatch to *The*

Star from Guaymas, October 6, says: "A courier with

dispatches from Commandant Ortiz, at Alamos, to Gov-

ernor Ortiz, reports that the Yaqui and Mayo Indians are

joining forces and preparing for a general outbreak.

There is considerable excitement here on account of the

news. The long bridge of the Sonora Railway will offer

means of speedy ingress to Guaymas for the Indians.

The Mexican garrison Mexico is here, and the post

partly garrisoned by a regiment of Mexican troops.

The Yaqui River, twenty miles south of here, and

number 10,000. They are under the celebrated Chief

Cajonimo, who fought with the French during the

Revolution. He has organized cavalry, infantry and artillery

forces, with large supplies of ammunition. The Mayo

Indians number about 5,000, and are settled on the

banks of the Mayo River, about ten miles from the

Yaqui River.

Charles A. Hensler, the interpreter of the San Carlos

Agency for several years, in an interview said the dis-

satisfaction among the Indians was caused by the conduct

of Agent Tiffany, who, instead of giving the rations to

the Indians, sold them to traders last season. Hensler

was instructed by Tiffany to say to the White Mountain

Indians that the proceeds of their allowance would be

used to purchase ploughs, wagons, etc., but the failure

of the Indians to receive them caused much discontent.

A prominent woman was killed in May, and the report

was given out that the "Destroying Angel" of the

Mormons did the work, and that the murderer of the

woman was killed by the White Mountain Apaches, four

of whom were known to the police in the affair to

him, reported, and said they covered the body by advice

of white men, so as to guard the Indians from suspicion.

He states that these Indians have been engaged large-

ly in stealing stock for two years in southern Arizona.

The great chief of the band is a man named Geronimo,

belonging to an American. At the agency these facts

were well known. Hensler states that the present

discontent among the Indians is caused by the fact that

the Apaches were planned by one or two whites. His

relation with the agency as interpreter compelled him

to tell Tiffany as he was told to do. He has, however,

no matter what the motive may be, he has revealed a

state of affairs at San Carlos under Agency Agent

Tiffany, and what cannot be given to the public

until persons who have been in complete with the

Apache leaders and the lives are taken into custody.

## WIFE-MURDER IN INDIANA.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Oct. 8.—Friday night the

neighbors of Thane Rodman, who lives within three

miles of Mount Vernon, Pa., County, heard a woman's

cries from the direction of Rodman's house, of

"Mercy! for God's sake, don't kill me!" They also

heard the sound of blows and the report of a pistol, and

afterwards the voice of a man, which the neighbors say

was Rodman's, exclaiming: "My God, Eve, have I hit

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## LOCAL MISCELLANY.

ARRIVAL OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

The Australian Cricket Team, whose tour through

England and Scotland during the summer caused

much interest in cricketing circles, arrived in New-

York on Friday morning, October 7, by the

steamship Alaska. They were met at Quaran-

tine by a committee from the St. George's Cricket Club

and escorted to the Grand Central Hotel. The

team consists of eleven players and three support-

ers. Their average age is twenty-seven years, and

their average weight about 160 pounds. The

following are their names: W. L. Murdoch, cap-

tain, and second in batting, from G. H. B. H. B. H. B.

Hawley, T. W. Garrett, S. P. Jones, G. Griffin, H.

Hoy, F. R. Spofford, H. H. Massie, A. C. Banner-

man and C. Bell, who acts as secretary.

The team left Australia on March 11 and played

the first match in Oxford, which they

won by nine wickets, on May 14. The

next match was in Brighton, against

Sussex County, which was won by one

hundred and twenty runs. The Oxford match was

drawn, there not being time enough to finish it.

The Surrey Oval match was won by six wickets.

The first test match was played at Lord's

cricket ground, in which the Australians

were victorious by six wickets. The Lancashire

match was won by four wickets, while the one played

in Bradford against a Yorkshire County team

was won by the Australians by a large margin.

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